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Weekly Trivia Quiz 1

Estimated play time: Approximately 20 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

Supplies needed: Scoring board/pad; noisemakers

Overview:

You already know how to play trivia quizzes. Here are a few additional ideas to consider if you want a more, or less, competitive game.

1. Create a tournament format in which permanent teams compete in playoffs and a final champion team is crowned.
2. Collect a small amount of money from each player (i.e., 50 cents or a dollar) and put it into a kitty. The winning team splits the kitty.
3. Buy some lottery tickets to use as prizes for the winners (and runners up).
4. To create a less competitive game, just give one point for every question answered.

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RAY OR RAYMOND

- 10 Pts He's best remembered as TV's Perry Mason or Ironside.
- 20 Pts What is this Raymond's last name in real life ... and what was it in his TV show *Everybody Loves Raymond*?
- 30 Pts This musical genius, who lost his sight by the age of seven, mostly likely due to glaucoma, recorded what became his signature song, "Georgia on My Mind" in 1960.
- 40 Pts This Canadian-born actor had a distinguished career in movies before he played Dr. Gillespie in the 1960's TV series *Dr. Kildare*.
- 50 Pts Elelcted president of the Mystery Writers of America in 1958, this author penned at least three novels that are considered masterpieces in the genre: *The Big Sleep*, *Farewell, My Lovely*, and *The Long Goodbye*.

SLEEP

- 10 Pts The disorder in which people have trouble falling, or staying, asleep.
- 20 Pts People who have sleep apnea do this many times a night without knowing it.
- 30 Pts Sleeping positions have names. There's the log, the soldier, and this most popular one, named for a pre-birth state.
- 40 Pts Identified in 1953, this stage of sleep, which is characterized by random, rapid movement of the eyes, is the deepest sleep and the time when most dreams occur.
- 50 Pts This neurological disorder is characterized by uncontrollable bouts of sleeping during the day.

CARD GAMES

- 10 Pts This is the most widely played casino card game in the world.
- 20 Pts There are at least 200 versions of this card game, including Klondike, Yukon, and Pyramid.
- 30 Pts This card game, invented in England in the 17th century, uses a pegboard to keep score.
- 40 Pts This is one of the first card games kids learn. The goal is to make books of four cards by asking your opponent for the card you need.
- 50 Pts This popular trick-taking card game was called *biritch* (BEER•itch) when it was invented in 19th-century Russia.

GEOGRAPHICAL FIRST NAMES (*Example: Mr. Bloom of Florida. Answer: Orlando*)

- 10 Pts Ms. Henderson of Italy
- 20 Pts Ms. Ocasio-Cortez of Egypt
- 30 Pts Ms. Clinton of both London and New York
- 40 Pts Mr. O'Neill of Oregon
- 50 Pts Ms. Woolf of Richmond

TEXTILES

- 10 Pts This textile is favored by most quilters today ... and centuries ago.
- 20 Pts This ribbed cotton fabric can be wide-wale or pin-wale, depending on the width of the ribs.
- 30 Pts This fabric is not woven. It is made by matting, condensing, and pressing fibers together – providing a smooth surface for tennis balls or pool tables.
- 40 Pts Before this plant can be made into linen, it must be “retted,” or partially decomposed, to separate the fibers
- 50 Pts This light, colorful textile with a printed design is named for the Indian city where it was created in the 17th century ... although the city now has a different name.

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ANSWERS

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- 10 Pts Raymong Burr
- 20 Pts Ray Romano/Ray Barone
- 30 Pts Ray Charles
- 40 Pts Raymond Massey
- 50 Pts Raymond Chandler

SLEEP

- 10 Pts Insomnia
- 20 Pts They stop breathing or have periods of very shallow breathing.
- 30 Pts The fetal position
- 40 Pts R.E.M (pronounced REM), which stands for Rapid Eye Movement
- 50 Pts Narcolepsy

CARD GAMES

- 10 Pts Blackjack (also referred to as Twenty-One)
- 20 Pts Solitaire (also referred to as Patience)
- 30 Pts Cribbage
- 40 Pts Go Fish
- 50 Pts Bridge

GEOGRAPHICAL FIRST NAMES

- 10 Pts Florence
- 20 Pts Alexandria
- 30 Pts Chelsea
- 40 Pts Eugene
- 50 Pts Virginia

TEXTILES

- 10 Pts Cotton
- 20 Pts Corduroy
- 30 Pts Felt
- 40 Pts Flax
- 50 Pts Madras (which is now Chennai)